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SUBJECT: FY-2005 IVP Nomination - Principal candidate

Mr. Jeroen W.F. Sas

¶1. Post is pleased to nominate Mr. Jeroen W.F. Sas as a principal candidate for an FY-2005 IVP grant, excluding international travel benefits.

Mr. Sas is earmarked for the EU/RP "Trade and Economic Development" which will be held from May 9 - 27, 2005.

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FUNDING-CNTRY-ID: 29321

STATUS: N

ORIGINATOR: P

SUBJ-DISC: Trade

START BIO:

PREFIX: Mr.

F-NAME: Jeroen

M-NAME: W.F.

L-NAME: Sas

SUFFIX:

POSITION-CODE: 0

PRINCIPAL?: Yes

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M-ZIP:

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M-FAX: 31-70-379-7221

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M-ADDRTYPE: B

GENDER: M

DOB: 04/18/1966

MAR-STAT: S

BIRTH-CITY: Dordrecht

BIRTH-CNTRY: Netherlands

CITIZ-CNTRY: Netherlands

RES-CNTRY: Netherlands

START MEMO POSITION:

Senior Trade Policy Coordinator, Ministry of Economic Affairs

END MEMO POSITION:

START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

Main responsibilities: Dutch representative in EU Article 133 (Trade Policy) Committee/Deputies (chairman during Dutch presidency of EU in 2nd half 2004); coordination trade policy within the Ministry of Economic Affairs. Specific tasks in 2003: preparation and organization of Dutch delegation to the 5th WTO Ministerial Conference in Cancn, Mexico.

END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:

START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

1998 - 2001 - (senior) policy advisor trade policy.

Specific responsibilities: preparation and organisation of Dutch delegation to the 4th WTO Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar; Dutch representative in working party of the OECD Trade Committee.

1997 - 1998 - policy advisor trade and investment. Specific responsibilities: UNCTAD

1992 - 1997 - policy advisor competition policy. Specific responsibilities: case handling and preparation of new Competition Policy Act

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:

START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

None

END MEMO US-TRAVEL:

START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

Extensive travel in Europe

END MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

START MEMO EDUCATION:

Department of Economics, University of Amsterdam (MA degree in International Economic Relations and Industrial Organisation) (1984 - 1990)

Dutch secondary school (atheneum) Titus Brandsma College, Dordrecht (final exams in Dutch, English, German, Geography, Physics, Economics and Mathematics) (1984)

END MEMO EDUCATION:

START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

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NOMINATING-OFFICER: Todd Kushner

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

Jeroen Sas is the working level Dutch official charged with day-to-day coordination, formulation, and articulation of trade policy. He represents the Netherlands in the preeminent EU trade policy formulation committee and thus has influence with the European Commission and other EU member states. In this capacity he plays a critical role in determining EU policy in the Doha Round of multilateral trade negotiations, resolution of U.S.-EU trade disputes, and other issues important to U.S. economic policy. Within the Economic Ministry, Jeroen's views are respected, and he plays the important role of framing trade policy decisions for action by senior officials. Yet, Jeroen has never traveled to the United States. His participation in an IV program would give him a richer, more indepth, and sympathetic view of the United States than he would get from reading the press and official statements. His nomination would support our MPP strategic goal of increasing economic prosperity and security through increased trade and investment.

END MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

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NOTIFY-EMB: Yes

MEDIA?: No

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START BIO:
PREFIX: Mr.
F-NAME: Tjark
M-NAME: R.C.
L-NAME: de Lange
SUFFIX:
POSITION-CODE: 0
PRINCIPAL?: No
M-ADDR1: Kapp Nederland B.V.
M-ADDR2: Varkenmarkt 9 - 11
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M-CITY: 3311 BR Dordrecht
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M-CNTRY: Netherlands
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M-CNTRY-ID: NL
M-ADDRTYPE: B
GENDER: M
DOB: 07/27/1967
MAR-STAT: U
BIRTH-CITY:
BIRTH-CNTRY: Netherlands
CITIZ-CNTRY: Netherlands
RES-CNTRY: Netherlands
START MEMO POSITION:
President of YES (Organization of Young Entrepreneurs)
END MEMO POSITION:
START MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
Managing Director, Kapp Nederland B.V. (since 1997)
International engineering and trade company in the field of process industry and food technology. Commercial/business enterprise with 8 employees.
Since 1998, Tjark de Lange is member of Jong Management, the Dutch Association of Young Entrepreneurs founded in 1969 and whose objective is to provide for climate solidarity among its members, to promote mutually beneficial communication and to offer members the opportunity and encouragement to acquire in depth knowledge of social and economic issues. From 1998 to 1999 he has been secretary of a local division of Jong Management and from 1999-2000 he was Member of the Board of Jong Management. In 2000 he was elected President of YES-Nederland. In 2001, he was elected President of YES for Europe (Confederation of the national European Federations of Young Entrepreneurs.
END MEMO OTHER-POSITIONS:
START MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
AMW-Marine-Industry B.V., Hendrik Ido Ambacht
- Project engineer Marine & Industry (1992-1993)
- Project Manager (1993-1995)
- Deputy Director (1995-1997)
Entrepreneur, WCR Benelux BV, Spijkenisse (a service and maintenance heat exchangers enterprise with 7 employees) (1997-2000)

END MEMO PREV-POSITIONS:
START MEMO US-TRAVEL:

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START MEMO OTHER-TRAVEL:

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START MEMO EDUCATION:

1985-1991 College of Maritime and Nautical Advanced/Higer Education, Polytechnic Major in Maritime Officer in Navigation and a Major in Maritime Officer in Marine Engineering, including traineeship on board m.v. Nedlloyd van Noort and m.v. Nedlloyd Kingston (1990-1991);
1994-1997 Law School, Erasmus University Rotterdam (no degree)

END MEMO EDUCATION:

START MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

Member of the board of NCW (Management Center for Social Responsibility and Corporate Governance) since 2000;
Member of the board of VNO-NCW (Major Dutch Confederation of Industry and Employers) since 2000;

END MEMO MEMBERSHIPS:

START MEMO PUBLICATIONS:

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NOMINATING-OFFICER: Jess Baily

START MEMO NOMINATING-JUSTIFICATION:

Mr. de Lange (34) is a businessman, president of the Dutch organization of young entrepreneurs (Jong Management) and president of the Europe-wide organization of young entrepreneurs. He also sits on the board of the Dutch employers association. An articulate, emerging leader, de Lange is involved in national and regional efforts to stimulate economic growth through entrepreneurship. His organization lobbies the Dutch government and EU commission to create an environment more conducive to entrepreneurs and business, and thus can act as a strong force to enhance the kinds of policies favored by US businesses. De Lange has not had significant US experience, and would benefit from a group or individual program focussing on economic growth, entrepreneurship, trade and business-government relations in the U.S.

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